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Applicant: Patrick H. Potega, Pro Se) RE: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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Preliminary Amendment – Request for Continued Examination

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This is a Preliminary Amendment under 37 CFR 1.114. This Request for Continued Examination is in response to the Office Action mailed 3 November 2004.

Applicant requests that the subject application be amended as follows:

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